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Mr. Ed Boyle, Remedial Project Manager US Department of the Navy Environmental Field Activity Northeast Code 1811, Mail Stop #82 10 Industrial Highway Lester, PA 19113-2090

RE: Site 03 Interim Ground-Water Sampling Program – November 2001

Naval Construction Battalion Center

Davisville, Rhode Island

Submitted 22 March 2002, Dated March 2002

Dear Mr. Boyle;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document and finds it to be acceptable. It is noted that some samples exceed both RIDEM GA and GB groundwater standards. RIDEM therefore, concurs with the Navy recommendation to continue with the sampling program until such time as a Record of Decision is processed for this site.

RIDEM would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document and looks forward to working with the Navy and USEPA. If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 222-2797 ext. 7138 or e-mail me at rgottlie@dem.state.ri.us.

Sincerely,

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